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COMMON PLEAS COURT.

A Running Summary of the Business Disposed of During the Week.

Present—J. B. Driggs, Judge; Henry M. Davis, Clerk; M. M. Scott, Sheriff. John H. Curry against Elizabeth Curry. Decree of divorce on grounds of adultery.

Trustees of Bethany College against A. P. Blair and others as adm's. Jury waived and cause submitted to the Court, finding due plaintiff from defendants as administrators \$532.50.

Trustees of M. E. Church of St. Clairsville against Board of County Commissioners. Injunction; finding in favor of plaintiffs, and injunction made perpetual except that a gasoline plant may be operated so long as it can be done without the escape of gasoline into the premises of plaintiff; defendants to pay costs. Lida Anderson against Joseph F. Hobson. Cause settled and dismissed and costs paid.

George W. Chandler against Francis Chandler and others. Sale confirmed and deed ordered.

James T. Bentley against T. and J. Bradford. Juror withdrawn from panel and cause continued.

Susie Arters against Samuel Kiger. Defendant having confessed to being the father of plaintiff's illegitimate child, is charged with maintenance in the sum of \$300.

James T. Powell against Hester A. Powell. Divorce granted on grounds of adultery. Plaintiff to pay costs.

Simon White against Josiah Ramsay and others. Cause settled and dismissed at costs of defendant.

Neill & Ellingham against John R. Thomas. Finding due defendant from plaintiff \$16.35.

John M. Davis against George R. Leasure and others. Report of commissioners approved and confirmed.

R. G. McGaughey against Philip Shaffer. Damages; nonsuit ordered; plaintiff to pay costs.

Commissioners' Loss.

By the decision of Judge Driggs in the matter of the injunction asked for by the Trustees of the M. E. Church to restrain the County Commissioners from operating the gasoline lighting plant at the Court-house, the Commissioners are allowed to operate the plant if it can be done without injury to the M. E. parsonage. If it cannot be operated without contaminating the well, then the injunction becomes absolute and perpetual. This is a very fair solution of the matter. With care the plant can doubtless be safely operated.

Seriously Hurt.

Joel Walker, of near Pleasant Grove, and one of the best known farmers of Colerain township, received injuries from a fall on Tuesday afternoon which, it is feared, will prove very serious. He was removing his hay ladders from the tool-house preparatory to beginning harvest, when he fell a distance of fifteen feet, striking on his back and sustaining a concussion of the lungs. His injuries are accounted as of a grave character, but it is sincerely hoped by his many friends that he will be able to pull through.

Charged With Embezzlement.

Charles C. Myers, a freight agent of the Wheeling and Lake Erie R. R. at Martin's Ferry, was arrested on Friday, charged with embezzlement of nearly \$1000. The officers of the company claim that he has been short every month for about a year, having taken from \$75 to \$100 each month. Myers denies the charge, and contends that he is innocent. He has been in the employ of the company eleven years, is married, and is said to have no bad habits.

Will Be Taken Up.

The Martin's Ferry Times announces that the case of Arick and others against A. R. Leyda and others will be taken to the Circuit Court, the Common Pleas Court having decided in favor of the defendants. The case of Smith against Leyda will also be taken up, and it is proposed to fight the whole matter through the highest courts, since questions have been raised which have not been passed on by the higher courts.

Colerain Teachers.

The following teachers were elected in Colerain township last Saturday: No. 1, K. H. Cope; No. 2, Ross A. Wells; No. 3, E. W. Dungan; no election in 4 and 5; No. 6, Miss Mattie Wiley; No. 7, primary, Minnie Fowler; Principal, no applicant; No. 8, Ada Taggart; No. 9, J. E. Dysart; No. 10, Miss M. McDrew. The term of employment is eight months, and the salary of each \$40 per month.

Time to be Rid of Them.

The state of morals was probably never worse than at present in this place. Not only has drunkenness greatly increased, but at least one house of prostitution is known to exist openly. Brazen faced females parade the streets at night, and the peace of the town is broken almost nightly by the revels of these moral lepers. It is time that something was done to rid the town of such characters.

Meeting of Election Board.

The Board of Deputy Supervisors of Elections met in their office in this place on Monday, and appointed July 21 as the date for a special election in Bridgeport to vote on the proposition to issue \$25,000 in bonds for the purpose of constructing a sewerage, drain and ditch system. They will meet again on July 13 to receive proposals for printing the tickets to be used.

Salary Increased.

Postmaster Hunt has just been notified that the salary of the postmaster at this place will be increased from \$1,200 to \$1,300, on July 1. This increase speaks well for the business management of the office. One year while the Court-house was in process of erection the salary was \$1,300.

COMPROMISED.

The Big Breach of Promise Case Does Not Come to Trial.

The Anderson-Hobson \$25,000 breach of promise suit which was called for trial on last Thursday, did not come off, grounds of a compromise having been arrived at just previous to beginning the trial. By the terms of the agreement the plaintiff is to receive \$2,000—\$500 to be paid in thirty days, \$500 in ninety days, \$500 in six months, and \$500 in one year. Quite a crowd had gathered to listen to the trial, and visible disappointment was manifested on the faces of many when a settlement was announced. The simple journal entry of "settled and dismissed and costs paid" was directed to be made, it being the intention to keep the terms of the settlement a secret, but the facts leaked out. It has been stated in several papers that \$2500 was the amount, but such is incorrect. It is understood that Dr. Hobson was loth to agree to a settlement of any kind, but finally consented. The case was one of considerable interest locally, and additional attention was directed to it by the highly colored and sensational articles which have from time to time appeared in different newspapers in the State, and which were calculated to do both parties injustice. The friends of each are glad that a settlement was reached without the exposure of private affairs incident to a trial, although many others expressed a selfish regret that they were deprived the satisfaction of listening to the trial.

The Offices Do Not Come.

The Democrats heretofore are doing no small amount of kicking over the delay in entering into the possession of the offices. The newspapers are grumbling, but still the offices do not come. There is another phase of the question, too. Those men who wanted a fourth-class post office and failed to receive the favor of the Executive Committee are rejoicing at the fact that they are yet as well off as the man who was recommended. Aside from the appointment of Ham Glass as P. M. at Flushing, no change has been made in this county for some time. This delay is in the interest of reform, no doubt, but it is not the kind of reform the Democrats yelled for last fall.

St. Clairville Presbytery.

At an adjourned meeting of the St. Clairville Presbytery held at Barnesville last week, Rev. Allan Krickbaum was installed as pastor of the Presbyterian Church at that place. Rev. H. C. White, of Cambridge, was granted a letter of dismission to Redstone (Pa.) Presbytery; the clerk was directed to give J. A. Bower, of Caldwell, a letter of dismission, if desired, before the fall meeting; H. B. Williams, Frank Bryson, Wm. Barrett, J. H. Moore, C. C. Weekly and Chauncey Foreman were examined and taken in care of the Presbytery as candidates for the ministry; and W. H. Taneyhill, Oscar J. Gregg and J. B. Hosick, of Allegheny Seminary, were licensed to preach.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage permits were issued by the Probate Judge during the week ending Tuesday: John H. Curry and Jessie Gilmore. Isaac H. Devault and Jessie L. Powell. David Boyd and Nellie Griffin. Delbert Merriner and Mary Baxter. Charles Mitchell and Catharine E. Crozier.

James Gallaher and Mary Daugherty. James C. Walker and Florence B. Brown. George Matz and Lizzie Heinze. John Evans and Elizabeth Curry.

To the Fair.

The railroads are beginning to move in the matter of cheap fares to Chicago, and it is probable that ere long the great mass of the people who have been waiting a reduction in the rates, will get to go for about ten dollars. However, persons who go that way will probably have to go through in the night in an ordinary day coach which, if crowded, will not be a very comfortable place in the world to sleep. It seems to be the opinion that most persons will rather to arrive at Chicago in the morning rather than at night as a daylight trip would necessitate.

Cannot Be Assessed.

Attorney General Richards has rendered an opinion in reference to the Ohio Farmers Insurance Company, which is of interest to policy holders in that Company. He holds that, while under the original charter policy holders were liable in full for their premium note, and in addition for an assessment not exceeding 50 cents on each \$100 by them incurred, by the amended charter providing for cash payment in advance, the cash payment stands in lieu of both premium note and assessment, and policy holders cannot be assessed.

Picnics.

The picnic season has been inaugurated, and from now on for two or three months people will pack up baskets of things that would be good if eaten at home and go off to the woods to be eaten up in the pie—and in all probability get soaking wet and a horrible cold. Yet people do these things and call it fun. Why people will go to such things as picnics is something that no man can find out; but yet they do go and probably always will, or until our ideas of enjoyment are changed.

Relay Race.

A relay race from from Mt. Pleasant to Martin's Ferry, a distance of 10½ miles was run by ten young men belonging to the Y. M. C. A. of the latter place. The time was one hour, four minutes and twelve seconds. The best mile was run in five minutes and thirteen seconds, all down hill.

JOHN McCLOY, son of D. T. McCloy, of Rock Hill, and a son-in-law of J. T. Steele, Esq., of West Wheeling, dropped dead in Wheeling Monday night. He was a highly esteemed young man.

A PARTY of Wheeling people drove up on Tuesday evening, and took supper here.

SEVERAL SHORT STORIES.

Richland Township Assessment—A Probable Murder—A Saturday Night Row—Suicide.

The Assessor in Richland township has made his report, which makes rather a bad showing, a large decrease in the return being manifest. A comparison of this year and last is as follows:

	No. 93. Val.	No. 92. Val.
Horses	1302 \$99,290	1384 \$83,840
Cattle	2432 46,284	2672 49,892
Shops	1234 36,300	1023 40,969
Hogs	1163 7,405	1023 5,344

St. Clairsville corporation presents a total valuation of \$244,145 against a total of \$254,062 last year, making a decrease of \$10,917. The township total, including St. Clairsville, foots up \$777,230 against \$842,943 last year, making a decrease in the total of the township of \$65,713. The loss in the country can be partially explained by the decrease in live stock, and its depreciation in value, but the falling off in the town is not so readily explained.

Colerain township returns a total valuation of \$301,630 this year against a total of \$302,455 last year. Footings of the whole county have not been made, but it is thought that the entire county will show a slight gain in property value. Most of the townships have lost, but it is thought the gains in the towns will more than offset the losses.

A Probable Murder.

Neil McCabe, a young man 19 years of age, and employed at the Pittsburgh coal works as a miner, was found dead beside the railroad track a short distance below Featherington's coal works at Bellaire on Tuesday morning. A medical examination revealed that his skull, just back of the left ear, was badly crushed, the side of his face bruised, and blood had oozed from his ears and nose. The theory is that he was murdered, but by whom is yet a mystery. He had been in company with Thelma Cuthaw, a frail woman of the town, and it is believed that she knows more about the matter than she has yet told. She says that McCabe, while with her, complained of being sick and laid down; that she brought some water in his hat from the river and bathed his face, and that she then left him. She denies that anything happened while he was in her company; but it is believed that he was dead when she left, but she said nothing about him to any one. She was arrested and held on the charge of murder. McCabe had been drinking some early in the evening. It is thought that while in her company McCabe had a row with some one, and that the injuries which caused death were inflicted by some person of whom the girl knows. She is described as not kind, and being disturbed greatly by the serious charge that is placed against her.

Saturday Night Row.

On Saturday night some Barton miners became engaged in a brawl near the Northern depot. It seems that a man named Fulmer had bought a coat from Ad Taylor. Taylor alleged that Fulmer had not paid him for the coat, while Fulmer expressed an opinion contrary to that held by Taylor. Others wanted to see fair play and a fight, interfered and took sides. The party then adjourned to the vicinity of the turntable. Further scrapping ensued until finally, as the tale goes, Frank Horn drew a revolver and fired at Fulmer, the ball inflicting a slight scalp wound. Fulmer at once concluded that he had had enough and retired from the field. The others returned to town and said nothing about the affair. All the party had been drinking. Fulmer was brought before Mayor Kennon on Monday and fined \$5 and costs, which he paid. It is thought he was hit by a stone instead of being shot. Warrants were issued for two others, Frank Horn and Elias Beal, but they have not yet been taken into custody.

Kung Himself.

Boaz Jackson, a colored man aged 60 years, hung himself in a barn short distance south of Barnesville, on Monday morning. He lived on the farm of Joshua Deveses, and in company with his 12-year-old son, was hoeing corn, when he remarked to the boy that he was going to the house, and that the boy could come in about half an hour. When the boy went to the house his father had not been there. The boy at once started to look for him, and found him hanging in the barn and dead. He had used a bed cord, and standing on a work bench had tied it to a beam and around his neck, and then jumped off. When found his toes were touching the floor. He was quickly cut down, but too late. He had a family quarrel, and this is presumed to have driven him to suicide. He is described as a peaceable man and one well liked in the community. His mother, who is more than 100 years old, lived with him.

A Fine Story.

We do not vouch for the truth of the following story, but it is good reading for any one that likes stories of that kind. It sounds fishy, but all that goes: A Pennsylvania man keeps cows and pastures them in a field where his mill race is used as a pond for German carp. For some time his cows have shown signs of having been milked when driven up in the evening. The owner felt sure some of the neighbors were stealing his milk. A few evenings ago one of the cows walked out of the mill race where she had been standing in the water up to her sides, with the fifteen-pound carp hanging to a teat. The fish had sucked her dry.

PRIVATE DALZELL wants to debate the pension question with Secretary Hoke Smith. He has written to Hoke asking for three debates, and wants one of them at Dayton, where 6,000 soldiers are quartered. It is safe to say that Hoke would not risk his neck among the soldiers at Dayton by charging them with being frauds.

Gun Club.

The show at Bellaire on Tuesday was too much for the Gun Club, and only two shots. The following is the score: Darnah.....91 101 101 101 101 101-616
Patterson.....110 111 101 111 111 111-617

Street Commissioners.

The street commissioners would do well to cut some of the numerous patches of weeds that line some of the sidewalks in different parts of the town. The least that can be said of them is that they are unsightly.

ROSENA JACOBS, a 7-year-old girl, fell into the river at Wellsburg, Saturday afternoon, and Carl Dornan, a 12-year-old boy, seeing her danger went to her rescue. Both were drowned.

THE street car line on this side of the river will also go to Wheeling, a contract having been closed with the Wheeling and Belmont Bridge Company, by which the cars will enter Wheeling.

We can show more styles of Men's Fine and Heavy Shoes than any one store in the county, at prices below competition.

5-18-11 F. TROLL & SONS.

Why go to Chautauqua to hear Balliet when he can be heard in our own county? The chance of a lifetime.

THE show at Bellaire on Tuesday attracted a large number of our people to see the animals.

No teacher can afford to be absent from the Institute this year.

W. C. T. U.

The Meeting of the County Convention at Colerain.

The W. C. T. U. county convention, which was held at Colerain on Thursday last, was a success in spite of the weather. The program was carried out, and all business satisfactorily despatched. The music, which was furnished by a quartette from Flushing and Miss Alice Edgerton, was good and heartily enjoyed. Mrs. Collier also favored the convention with a selection. Almost every local union in the county was represented. The number of white ribbons is increasing, and the work growing in interest. The different branches are taken up with good results, especially the department of Social Purity. This subject is gaining ground in the thoughts of the people, and slowly but surely, because of the great need, winning the attention which it should receive. Another noticeable fact is that the young people are taking more and more interest in temperance work, and their influence is doing much to uplift public sentiment.

One of the results of the interest which the people of Colerain take in temperance work, is shown by the comfortable, commodious hall which they have built. It is to be used only for that class of entertainment whose influence is elevating to humanity. Every guest was made welcome, and cared for with a hospitality which was as sincere as bountiful, and which, as the convention meets at St. Clairsville next year, we hope to return in the full measure of brotherly love which was manifested toward us.

\$800,000 Bonds Sold.

The Commissioners on Thursday again offered for sale the \$1,400,000 of county and bridge bonds. There were no foreign bidders present, and local capitalists had everything to themselves. The \$800,000 of bridge bonds were sold to the First National of Barnesville, the People's National and the Belmont National at par. Each bank is said to take \$200,000. The \$800,000 county bonds were not sold, and the Commissioners have postponed consideration of the question of their disposal until their next meeting. The fact that there were no foreign capitalists represented is a proof of the stringency in financial circles. Moneyed men evidently do not care to risk anything in securities just now, even if such securities are gilt-edged.

Flushing Township Teachers.

In Flushing township the following teachers have been elected for the coming year. The term is eight months and the amount of their wages follows their names: No. 1, Maude Branson, \$35 per month; No. 2, Ella Robbins, \$30; No. 3, Chas. L. Beatty, \$45 for five months, \$37 50 for six months; No. 4, Ella Cowgill, \$37 50 for six months, \$33 50 for two months; No. 5, Maude Bond, \$40 for five months, \$35 for two months; No. 7, Emma Hobbs, \$40; No. 8, T. J. Russell, \$45 for six months, \$35 for two months; No. 10, Mary Greenfield, \$35. In sub-districts 5 and 6 none were chosen.

A Protest.

We have received a communication signed by fifteen well known citizens of sub-district No. 7, Pulney township, protesting against the member of the Board of Education of that sub-district in making some statements before the Board reflecting on the work of Miss Mary Workman, a teacher, and also protesting against the action of the Board in denying the patrons of the school a hearing in the case. The matter is hardly of sufficient general interest to warrant the publication of an article of such length, hence this brief synopsis is given.

Pastor Suspended.

At a meeting of Steubenville Presbytery, held in Island Creek church, Rev. E. R. Rust, formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church at Brilliant, was suspended from the ministry until such time as he shall prove the sincerity of his repentance. The charge against him was drunkenness in Steubenville last spring, when he broke his leg, as alleged, while under the influence of liquor.

Silver Dollars still taken at full value at C. TROLL'S SONS in exchange for good Corsets at 50c, 55c and \$1 per pair; for Ladies' Undervests at 10c to 50c a piece; for Ladies' Shoes at \$1 per pair and up; for best domestic Gingham at 6c per yard; for best Prints at 5c per yard; for anything in our whole line of Dry Goods, Shoes, or Carpets, which is full and complete at prices that will be satisfactory to all.

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INTERESTING SHORT BITS.

Newsy Items Gathered from Town and Country—Fifty Paragraphs Gleaned from All Sources.

THERE is talk of starting a mineral wool plant at Bellaire.

Trunks, Valises and Telescopes, at 4-6-11 F. TROLL & SONS.

Horns glass Factory at Wheeling was partially destroyed by fire on Monday night.

AMERICA'S greatest educators—Balliet, Boone and Houck, will be at the Institute here.

THE Barton C. L. & W. band paraded our streets on Friday evening and rendered some good music.

COME to BURGAMER'S where you can find the best \$3 Shoe in this market. 3m

BARNESVILLE will move for the location of Muskingum College, at least the Republican urges such a movement.

COBURN LOWMAN has investigated 20 cases of accidental, sudden, or mysterious deaths since the beginning of the year.

Over 40 persons are carrying tickets issued by W. C. KUNKEL for Crayon portraits. 6-11-11

McELFRESH & POWERS have received over one hundred applications for risks in the Ohio Farmers Insurance Company since April 1.

ELSEWHERE in this issue will be found the advertisement of J. C. Kintner's horse sale. Read it, and remember the day and date.

FOR dress and negligee Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Neckwear, Suspenders, go to 6-15-31 CHARLIE the Clothier.

JOHN FLEMING, who had been drinking, lay down on the C. & P. railroad, near Rush Run, Sunday night. His funeral occurred Monday.

SERVICES will be held as usual in the Presbyterian church on next Sabbath, Rev. Dr. Alexander, the pastor, will return from Chicago this week.

SOMETHING NEW in Ladies' Kid Gloves. We guarantee our Gloves. 4-6-11 F. TROLL & SONS.

THE Ohio Farmers Insurance Company has paid the loss of \$2,500 on the house of Caroline E. Talbot, of Mt. Pleasant, which was burned on May 21.

WHEELING will have a big celebration on the Fourth. A parade and races in the day time, and plenty of fireworks at night will make up the program.

COME to BURGAMER'S where you can find a full line of Gent's and Ladies' Shoes. 4-6-3m

PEOPLE with hair that is continually falling out, or those that are bald, can stop the falling, and get a good growth of hair by using Hall's Hair Renewer.

It is estimated that 4,000 or 5,000 people attended the Masonic celebration at Beallsville last Saturday. There were 250 Master Masons and 32 Knights Templar in the parade.

We will sell 6-foot Eureka Mowers for \$50.00 each, for the next 30 days. 22-1 R. K. GIFFEN & Co., Wheeling.

LEE HART, a son of Leonard Hart, of near Belmont, died in Bellaire, where he was employed, on Saturday. His remains were interred at Concord Church, on Sunday. He was 23 years of age.

GROCERIES, Confections, Bread, or anything in my line will be given in exchange for Butter and Eggs. 6-8-11 W. C. KUNKEL.

The number of applicants where vacancies have occurred in the superintendency of schools, indicates that there is no lack of school teachers. There are thirty applicants for such a position at Woodsfield.

FOR Summer Underwear, straw, fur and stiff Hats, go to 6-15-31 CHARLIE the Clothier.

THE \$25,000 damage suit of R. G. McGaughey against Philip Shaffer for malicious prosecution came to naught on Monday, a nonsuit being ordered by Judge Chambers on motion of the defendant's counsel.

"STACY, ADAMS & Co. make the finest men's Shoes made in the United States. For sale by F. TROLL & SONS. 4-6-11

JUDGE TYLER, of Cleveland, general counsel for the C. L. & W. R'y, received severe injuries from a falling bed which he was preparing for occupancy, and was unable to be present in court in some C. L. & W. cases on Tuesday.

CHARLES F. THOMAS, who until recently was shipping clerk at the Elina Mill, Bridgeport, shot himself at fronton. He left a note stating that sickness had rendered him unable to attend to business and that he was determined to end his life.

MONEY—We save it for you whenever we can. Buy Rolled Oats in bulk and save lots of money. The very best and always Fresh. 22-31 Geo. JERSON.

THE country now presents a charming aspect. All vegetation is at its most thriving period and in the shade of darkest green. The wheat fields are taking on their ripening tints, and nothing is more pleasing than a drive through the country at this time.

SEE our line of Corsets and Waists. We have exclusive sale of the celebrated Thompson's Glove-fitting Corsets. 4-6-11 F. TROLL & SONS.

A MAN whom the newspapers call A. C. Cochran, of St. Clairsville, was found dead in an alley in Columbus, on Saturday. He is supposed to have been murdered in a house of ill fame. No man of that name as near as we can learn, ever lived here or in this vicinity.

FOR the next 20 days you can buy a 4½-foot Buckeye Mower for \$40.00. 22-21 R. K. GIFFEN & Co., Wheeling.

A SMALL fire, which was promptly subdued, occurred in the residence Mrs. Susan Kidd, in the East End, a few evenings ago. The fire from the stove in a basement kitchen ignited some paper stuffed in a grate in the room above, and the mantle was considerably scorched.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Pertinent Points About People Who Come and Go.

—D. H. McBride, wife and daughter left on Saturday on a visit to relatives at Cardington and Norwich, Ohio.

—Ed Seebirt and wife, of Harrisville, were the guests of the family of Dr. Furbay one day last week.

—Miss Gertrude Randolph, of Otis, Colo., is visiting Mrs. J. B. Hoge.

—Rev. Sherman H. Doyle, of Moundsville, was calling on friends here on Thursday.

—Editor Judkins, of the Flushing Advertiser, was among the number from that village in town on Thursday.

—E. J. Hoge, the Somerton banker, was in town Monday.

—Capt. W. H. Kirk, of Cambridge, and John L. Locke, the attorney of that place, were in attendance at court the fore part of the week.

—Miss Lillie Troll returned Saturday from Canton.

A. C. Landers, Esq., of Morristown, was in town on Tuesday.

—W. E. McElroy, the Woodsfield attorney was here on Monday.

—Miss Nellie Jepson returned on Saturday from the World's Fair.

—Dr. Williams and wife, of Martin's Ferry, who have been attending the World's Fair, spent Sunday with relatives in this place, returning home Monday.

—Jas. L. Patton, of Wheeling, was in town over Monday night.

—Frank Roberts, of Canton, spent Sunday with friends in this place.

—Miss Mary Rickard, of Wooster, and Miss Mollie Welshans, of Bellaire, were guests of Mrs. Jas. Harrison, on Monday.

—W. D. C.